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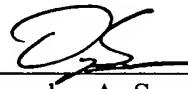
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- (1) Takahara et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,517,278, issued May 14, 1996;
- (2) Omae et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,929,954, issued July 27, 1999; and
- (3) Tanijiri et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,474,809 B2, issued November 5, 2002.

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(1)		5,517,278		Takahara et al.	05/14/96	354	471	
(2)		5,929,954		Omae et al.	07/27/99	349	95	
(3)		6,474,809 B2		Tanijiri et al.	11/05/02	351	41	

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